

Dear FMS RAC member:

Thank you to those members of the Francis Marion and Sumter National Forests' Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) that attended our February 3, 2011 meeting. I believe we had successful meeting, even though a quorum was not present. To those who did not attend, please read carefully as I outline what happened at the meeting and the resulting steps you need to take.

Because several RAC members notified Mary Morrison late in the day on February 2 that they could not attend the meeting, Paul Bradley and I determined that it was too late to reschedule. The following day, at the beginning of the meeting, the present members and I discussed our options and decided to proceed without a quorum. We also determined that present members would recommend proposals to receive funding and get written consensus from the absent members. We felt this approach gave transparency to our proceedings and met the intent of the Secure Rural School Act.

If you did not attend the meeting, please review the attached list of proposals the committee has recommended to receive funding. If you agree with these recommendations, please return the attachment to Mary Morrison with your signature, date and printed name. If you do not agree, please submit your concerns in writing to Mary Morrison at the address given below and we will do our best to answer those questions. However, I do want to make it clear that many people, worked very hard and cooperatively, to recommend funding levels that are fair and within our by-laws.

Please respond before February 28, 2011 so we can award the Title II funds in a timely fashion. For additional information, contact Mary Morrison at (803) 561-4058 or at mwmorrison@fs.fed.us. If we do not receive written concurrence by this date we will assume that you have no questions to be addressed and the funding recommendations will be recorded as final.

Thank you for your time. I look forward to seeing you at the next meeting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Eric H. Greenway, AICP." The signature is written in a cursive style.

Eric Greenway

Chair

Francis Marion and Sumter National Forests' Resource Advisory Committee

Project Name	Total Funding
Jericho Horse Trail Improvement	\$40,000
Berkeley County Road Maintenance	\$225,000
Beisel Road Improvements	\$85,000
Lula Green Road Improvements	\$60,000
Cane Restoration in Riparian Area	\$40,000
Land Bridge Road Bridge Replacement	\$96,000
USFS-TNC Prescribed Fire Module	\$105,000

[] I find that the recommended funding levels for the projects listed above are satisfactory.

Signature

Date

Print Name

Please return the attachment to:

USDA Forest Service
ATTN: Mary Morrison
4931 Broad River Road
Columbia, SC 29212
